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Festival to draw hundreds to lake

Lake Banook will see a lot more dragon boats on Saturday when the 2010 Manulife Dragon Boat Festival gets underway at 9 a.m. Hundreds of people will take part in this popular event.

Burnside jail safe: Landry

• Justice minister says violent individuals going into jail can still be violent behind bars • Jimmy Melvin Jr. the most recent stabbing victim at provincial prison



Despite a riot, two stabbings, a failed escape attempt, a suicide, seven employee reprimands and two dismissed managers all since April — Justice Minister Ross Landry is downplaying safety concerns at the Central Nova Scotia Correctional Facility in Burnside.

believe the institution is safe," Landry told reporters Thursday.

"There's policy and procedures there." Landry said prison staff have to be "ever vigilant" to prevent unruly, violent criminals from causing themselves and others harm: "These individuals spend their day thinking of ways of how to further their interest," said Landry.

Landry is also downplaying questions

concerning gangs in the jail. He compares

these gangs to "a pack of wolves."

"We know that gangs will flock together," he said. "They'll attack if they feel threatened."



"Sometimes events are going to occur, and we learn from that ... When we have a conflict or a situation, we're looking at ways of how we can improve the security and make those necessary changes."

JUSTICE MINISTER ROSS LANDRY

Liberal justice critic Michel Samson disagrees with Landry's assessment of the prison's safety. "We've seen riots and wrongful releases under the Tories and now the same incidents are becoming more and more frequent under the NDP government," he said in a release. More coverage, page 3

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Firings not due to suicide: Landry

No workers lost their jobs as a result of a man killing himself at the Central Nova Scotia Correctional Facility in April, according to Minister **Iustice** Ross

Provincial Justice De-partment officials have confirmed that, after an internal inquiry into the suicide of Daniel Alexander Nowogorski, two jail managers were fired and seven guards faced repri-

Landry told reporters on Thursday, however, the disciplinary actions were not focused directly on Nowogorski's death — which he still refuses to call a suicide even though the victim's mother has stated it as such.

'The issue dealing with the sudden death at the institution opened up a broader review of performance," Landry said. "As a result of that broader view, some disciplinary ac-

Landry refused to comment on the specific findings of the internal review. He did confirm, however, that no employees lost their job after Nowogorski's death.

"On the sudden death, no one (was) dismissed on that basis," he said. "There's other anomalies in the (review) that were brought forward and ... disciplinary action was ALEX BOUTILIER



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N.S. offers free flu shots to everyone

Program not expected to break the bank H1N1 could be a main flu strain this winter: Health minister



The province announced it is expanding free flu vaccinations to all Nova Scotians this year.

Previously, publicly funded vaccinations were only extended to at-risk groups, such as the elderly, children under two years of age, pregnant woman and health-care

workers.
But Health Minister Maureen MacDonald revealed on Thursday free immunization will be available to the vigorous and youthful as well.

"I think after last year's H1N1 concerns, we thought that it would be a really good thing this year to make (immunization)

Flu season

Flu season in Nova Scotia typically runs from November to April.

available," she told reporters. "We think there will be good uptake on the vaccine

MacDonald said her department is not anticipating an especially severe flu season, and that the policy is in keeping with other provinces.

She also said that the expansion of free vaccine to all will not drastically affect the cost to the province.

"It's really very much in the ballpark of what we've been paying all along ... between \$1.2 and \$1.4 million," she said.



Plaskett promoting province

It's not known if Joel Plaswalked barefoot across the street to Abbey Road Studios in London on

Thursday.
The Halifax musician was in London, England, to kick off a tourism campaign for the province, which is sponsoring the Jools Holland outdoor concert series at Abbey Road Studios

Plaskett performed for travel media and other guests at a reception on Thursday.



He will play throughout the series that starts on Saturday at Eastnor Castle in Herefordshire.

The amount of people expected to watch Joel Plaskett perform at Jools Holland outdoor concert series in England.

"I'm thrilled to be bringing a little bit of Nova Scotia to the U.K. stages," Plaskett said in a

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News in brief

Business on Dexter's mind

BOSTON. Nova Scotia Premier Darrell Dexter will attempt to drum up more business

opportunities for his province during a trip to Boston this weekend Dexter will attend the meeting of the National Governors' Association and meet with a number of trade-related companies.

Close call for pedestrian

VEHICLE, Police say a woman is facing several charges after a car nearly took out a pedestrian in Tantallon. Police say the vehicle almost hit a pedestrian before continuing on to a gas station, where it went over the concrete base of the gas pumps.

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Soccer scores for local businesses

▶ World Cup attracting customers to restaurant and bars as early as7 a.m. ▶ National team jerseys selling for \$100 a pop





Helen Davenport said there's "no question" the World Cup has brought business to her bar.

"It's certainly made an impact," the owner of Gatsby's Pub and Eatery on Spring Garden Road said on Thursday.

Davenport said the international soccer event has attracted customers who may not normally stop into Gatsby's for a pint and a slice.

"On the soccer days, we've improved our business by at least 50 per cent," said Davenport, who lived in Spain for 20 years.

Davenport has even invested in her business to accommodate for the event. She purchased a 106-inch TV for the main bar area and an additional 52-inch TV for another room

Get there early

 Expect bars across the city to be jammed on Sunday afternoon for the gold medal game between Spain and the Netherlands. Game time is 3:30 p.m.

George Eleftheros, manager of Niche, said his patio has been crammed with soccer fans every game day. The restaurant has set upan outdoor big screen television that often lures customers strolling down Barrington Street, he said.

Soccer shops in the region have also scored a few bucks.

Ranga Rankaduwa, partowner of Soccer Stop in Halifax, said he can't keep his authentic national team jersey on the shelves.

"People see it on TV and want to be a part of it," he said. "It's a time of year when soccer is on everybody's mind."

Cops seek help in missing girl case

Police in Halifax are asking for the public's help in finding a 14-year-old girl who's been missing since last week.

Officers say
Samantha Leger of
Dartmouth was
last seen last
Friday in the early
morning, though

they didn't specify

Her parents reported her missing after they found a note saying that she was leaving.

Police say it's possible she may be in the Bridgewater area, but that has not been confirmed.

The girl is described as five-foot-three and 125 pounds with long, black hair that's blond on top. Police say they do not suspect foul play.

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Navy to mark Italian campaign

Back in the summer of 1943, the Battle of the Atlantic was subsiding but the battle in Italy was ramping up.

Stephen Larkin, of Eastern Passage, was one of the young Canadian sailors who fought in Italy.

"There were poor kids rolling around naked with nothing to eat and looking through garbage bags," said Larkin, 90.

After eight months, Larkin left Italy with a shrapnel wound to the

The Canadian Navy is

Ceremony

A ceremony marking the 67th anniversary of the Italian campaign will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Naval Annex Dockyard in Dartmouth.

marking the Italian campaign with a ceremony and building renaming on Friday. The Combat Systems Engineering Division building will be renamed the Sicily Building in honour of a six-week battle on Sicily's shores. • JENNIFER TAPLIN

Canada Games seek performers

The Host Society for the 2011 Canada Winter Games next February is holding an open call for entertainers to perform in the opening and closing ceremonies. The society is seeking a variety of acts including music, dance and non-traditional.

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\$12.5M set aside for Bluenose II

The Nova Scotia government has signed a \$12.5-million contract to complete the restoration of the province's sailing ambassador, Bluenose II.

The work on the schooner will be done by the Lunenburg Shipyard Alliance

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A rare treat comes for local hip-hop act

◆ Third year at the Halifax Jazz Fest for Halifax artists The Extremities ◆ Turntablist says it's fun to join the jazz community



It's not everyday you get to share the stage with your hip-hop heroes.

For local duo Shaun (Uncle Fester) Ryan and Andrew (Fresh Kils) Kilgour who make up The Extremities that day is Friday.

They're kicking off this year's Halifax Jazz Fest on Friday night by opening for hip-hop legends De La Soul and Al Shaheed Muhammand from A Tribe

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The number of venues hosting Jazz Fest concerts across the city. For a complete list and schedule, visit halifaxiazzfestival.ca.

Called Quest.

The show is at the festival's main tent located on Spring Garden Road and Queen Street.

Queen Street.

"Both are huge influences," said Ryan.

"I always gravitated to De La Soul's music as a hiphop listener because it's left of centre and it was musically in a different direction"

Local artists make up the majority of the nineday festival and Ryan said it will hopefully mean a big boost to their fanbase.

"It's a big opportunity to play for a lot of people and I think the audience that is coming out to see De La and Ali Shaheed are going to really like what we do as well."

JAZZ FEST

Tent site finale set for dance party

With a fond farewell to their main tent location on Spring Garden Road and Queen Street, the Halifax Jazz Fest plans to end with a wild finale on July 17. Halifax's Afro Musica

Halifax's Afro Musica and Salsa Picante, which organizers call Halifax's number 1 party band, will get the crowd dancing.

ing.

"It's been an extraordinary run at the Spring Garden-Queen tent site," said Chris Elson, president of the Jazz East in a release. "We all have vivid and fond memories of great shows, of great weather or of terrible weather, of large crowds and intimate performances, of slow summer afternoons with the family or nights dancing madly with the whole city."

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Rap takes on jazzy edge

The three opening night acts are hip hop artists, but they also have a jazzy edge.

edge. "It's hip hop that's influenced by jazz because Tribe and De La have always been known to use jazz and funk samples in their hip hop music," said Shaun (Uncle Fester) Ryan, a turntablist in The Extremities. "And we have a history of remixing jazz stuff." @JENNIFER TAPLIN

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Sex consensual, MacIntosh says in his defence

◆ Accused faces 26 counts of indecent assault and gross indecency ◆ Refers to an accuser as 'sexually proactive'

A man accused of sexually abusing three men when they were boys in the 1970s admitted to performing oral sex on two of them, but said they were in their late teens at the time, and the encounters were consensual.

Ernest Fenwick MacIntosh, 67, spent most of the day Thursday on the witness stand testifying in his own defence.

Soon after taking the stand, MacIntosh acknowledged his prior criminal record — a count of indecent assault and a count of sexual assault, both of which date back to the early 1980s. He received a fine and six months probation, respectively.



MacIntosh acknowledged having a sexual relationship with the man who first brought the case to the attention of the RCMP. In all, 16 of the counts relate to the man, who cannot be identified.

But MacIntosh said the man wasn't between the

ages of 10 and 13, as court heard earlier. Instead, Mac-Intosh told Justice Simon MacDonald their sexual relationship lasted about four years beginning when the man was 17.

The age of consent in Canada at the time was 14.

MacIntosh said their sexual relationship continued off and on for the next four years and involved 12 encounters, mostly in his room at the boarding house, with the final time occurring in 1983. Earlier in the trial, the man testified the abuse occurred between the ages of 10 and 13 and involved upwards of 100 incidents. CAPE BRETON POST



Man, 26, killed following brawl

Truro police are investigating a homicide following a brawl early Thursday morning in the town's east end. A 26-year-old Truro man was killed but police won't say how. "It wasn't a random act and we believe the parties were known to each other," Truro police Chief David MacNeil said.

The number of vehicles robbed during late Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning in Sackville.

Warning on break-ins

Police are warning people to lock their cars at night and remove all valuables after a rash of thefts from vehicles in Lower Sackville. • METRO HALIFAX

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MacKay closed all weekend

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traffic all weekend. Workers are

workers are installing a new expansion joint on the Halifax side of the bridge so it will be closed from 8 p.m. on Friday to 5 a.m. on Monday.

It's part of a \$7.4 million maintenance project going on this summer.

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Boat driver may face charges

RIGHT OF WAY. A 25-year-old could be facing charges after a close call involving a ferry and a pleasure boat on Wednesday. Police say the man failed to give the ferry the right of way.

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World's outcry halts 'medieval punishment'

● Blogs publicized stoning sentence ● Not clear if Iranian woman still faces execution by other means

The case of an Iranian woman sentenced to death by stoning drew international outrage after her lawyer's blog posts sparked a global campaign to save her life, and British media reported late yesterday that the stoning would not occur.

The Iranian Embassy in London said that Sakineh Mohammadi Ashtiani would no longer face death by stoning, according to Channel 4 News and The Guardian newspaper. A message seeking comment from the embassy was not immediately returned.

"According to information from the relevant judicial authorities in Iran, she will not be executed by stoning punishment," the embassy said in the statement reported by media.

Ashtiani's face, framed in a black chador, stared from news pages yester-



day, as well as an interview with her children — 22-year-old Sajad and 17-year-old Farideh — who described the sentence as a nightmare. Protests are planned in front of the Iranian Embassy over the weekend

Stoning is a "medieval punishment which has no role in the modern world," British Foreign Secretary William Hague told reporters yesterday. "If the punishment is carried out, it will disgust and appall the watching world," Hague said in a media conference with Turkey's foreign minister Ahmet Davutoglu in London. He appealed to Tehran to halt the planned execution.

Colin Firth, Emma Thompson, and Robert Redford have already signed on to the campaign to push for her release, according to The Times. Hu-man Rights Watch said Ashtiani was first convicted in May 2006 of having "illicit relationship with two men following the death of her husband — for which a court in Tabriz, sentenced her to 99 lashes. But later that year, she was also convicted of adultery, despite having retracted a confession which she claims was made under duress.

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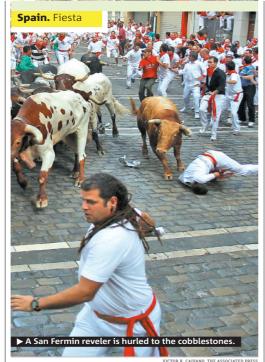
Soaked Prairie farmers pocket aid

The federal and three Prairie provincial governments announced plans yesterday to pump an additional \$450 million into a program to cover farmland that either couldn't be seeded or was washed out after seeding due to near non-stop rain in the spring and early summer.

spring and early summer.
Affected Prairie producers will receive \$30 per
acre — that's \$12.41 a
hectare. Federal
Agriculture Minister Gerry
Ritz called the aid "the
largest and fastest relief
package" ever delivered
under the AgriRecovery
program.

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The hectare loss of seeded acreage this year because of rain, according to estimates yesterday. Normal acreage is 24 million.



Bulls gore 2 in scary run

Thousands took part yesterday in the dangerous second running of the bulls in Pamplona that left two people gored, and at least five others hospitalized.

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Well ahead of schedule

• Relief well remains best hope for stemming Gulf of Mexico gusher • Shaving days off timeline could stop millions of litres of oil

A relief well being drilled deep into the seafloor of the Gulf of Mexico to shut down the gushing well could be completed ahead of a long-set deadline of mid-August only if conditions are ideal, government and BP officials said Thurs-

day.
National Incident Commander and retired Coast Guard Adm. Thad Allen said Thursday that the relief

well is expected to intercept and penetrate the Deepwater Horizon well pipe about 18,000 feet below sea level within seven to 10 days. But they won't know how long it will take

to stop the oil until they get there. The gushing well has several concentric rings, and oil could be coming up through multiple rings, Allen said.

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3 arrested in terror plot

NORWAY. Three suspected al-Qaida members were arrested Thursday in a Norwegian bomb plot linked to the same terrorist planners behind thwarted schemes to blow up New York's subway and a British shopping mall. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Merck closes in Montreal

QUEBEC. Decades of in-

house research in Canada by a foreign pharmaceutical giant will come to an end this year when Merck & Co. closes its Montreal research facility and lays off most of the nearly 200 highly trained people who work there

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Ontario garage collapses

WINDSOR. Officials say a search and rescue team has determined no one was trapped when an underground parking garage collapsed Thursday in Windsor, Ont. A man was injured by the collapse.

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Caper latest knock on passport security

An alleged spy who disappeared after being freed on bail in Cyprus assumed the identity of a dead five-yearold Canadian boy to obtain a passport, raising fresh questions about travel document security.

The apparent abuse of the Canadian passport system by Christopher Metsos underscores a persistent gap that has long prevented federal officials from easily verifying the data on birth and citizenship certificates, commonly used by applicants to obtain passports.

Solon Savva, deputy chief of mission at the Cypriot High Commission to Canada, confirmed statements from the Mediterranean island's justice minister that Metsos, 54, held "a valid, genuine Canadian passport" obtained using the identity of a Canadian who died at age

Metsos is among 11 people — four of whom claim to be Canadian — indicted on charges of conspiring to act as secret agents in the United States on behalf of the Russian Federation.

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► Christopher Metsos

Flawed system

Auditor general Sheila Fraser had warned in 2005 that Passport Canada had no easy way of verifying proof of citizenship.

- The passport agency noted its involvement in a planned National Routing System project that would create links to Citizenship and Immigration Canada and to provincial and territorial bureaus that hold birth and death records.
- Canadian Security Intel-2 ligence Service director Dick Fadden said this week that foreign spies value the Canadian passport.

Next GG ready for the job, says longtime friend

• Grew up in northern Ontario, went on to earn three degrees Nown for his ability to forge consensus

Canada's next governor general is the model for a character in a romantic potboiler, a star hockey player at Harvard, a decorated academic and a prolific author.

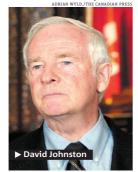
His resume is packed with titles, accomplishments and awards.

He has rebuffed pleas to run for different federal parties, says a longtime friend who describes his politics as moderately right of centre.

For all the dazzle, David Johnston is a safe choice for a prime minister navigating the precarious waters of minority government.

Everyone agrees the 69-year-old Johnston is thoughtful, diplomatic and humble enough to know when to step out of the limelight. But he's also affable enough to garner respect from a broad array

of Canadians.
"He is, of course, the



consummate profession-al," said his friend Tom Jenkins, executive chairman of Open Text Corp.

"He is one of those individuals who is very comfortable leading from behind. He's a very humble man. But he is one of great capability.

But most of Johnston's notable achievements are not the grist of tear-jerker fiction. They stem from his passion for education, innovation and technology, and his ability to forge consensus

He is particularly noted for his efforts over many years to bring together the business community and the scientific community at the University of Waterloo, forming a dynamic community of world-class researchers who make money.

While Adrienne Clark son put her stamp on the Governor General's office by her attention to aboriginal issues, and Michaelle Jean is known for her standing up for the North and for women, friends of Johnston say he will almost certainly be an advocate for education.

If Johnston runs the Governor General's office like he runs his own life, expect a flurry of activity, Jenkins says.

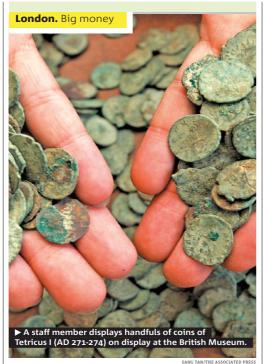
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Islanders watch for **'Barefoot Bandit'**

The search for a suspected teenage thief known as the "Barefoot Bandit" intensified Thursday on a sparsely populated island in the Bahamas, with police using dogs to search thick groves of trees where he is believed to hide during the daytime before emerging at night to loot local shops.

Soldiers in camouflage uniforms and police armed with shotguns fanned out with German shepherds as the manhunt for Colton Harris-Moore entered its fifth day on Great Abaco Island, where police believe he has been hiding out since ditching a stolen plane offshore. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The island is only 650 square miles, half the size of Rhode Island.



Metal detector pays off

British treasure-hunter Dave Crisp, using a metal detector, found about 52,500 Roman coins (worth about \$5 million US) in a field in southwest England one of the biggest hoards ever found there.

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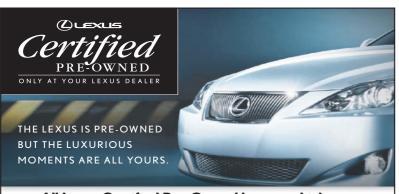
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Flying high on fitness and fun

Katrina Pacher, 11, and her friend Sloane Wilson, 12, demonstrate some of the moves they use while video taping segments for their website, Fit For A Feast, in Oakville, Ont. The website encourages kids to be active, and features the girls in a range of dance moves and sports.



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Canadian economy still on track: IMF

• Our projected growth rate remains ahead of the U.S. **○** But IMF predicts slower growth for Canada in 2011

Canada's economy is on track to grow more quickly this year than previously expected, putting it ahead of most other advanced economies, according to new estimates from International Monetary Fund.

The IMF said Thursday it's raising the 2010 growth forecast for Canada to 3.6 per cent from its previous estimate of 3.1 per cent, issued in April.

The IMF's July report also raised its U.S. growth estimate to 3.3 per cent, up

The IMF's prediction for Canada's growth rate this year. In contrast, the U.S. growth projection for this year is 3.3 per

from 3.1 per cent, and its world estimate to 4.6 per cent from 4.2 per cent.

Asian countries with maturing rapidly

economies will grow more quickly than the United States, Japan and European countries that have historically been more advanced.

China's growth for this year, for instance, is now projected at 10.5 per cent,

up five percentage points. Next year isn't looking so rosy for Canada, howev-

The IMF has lowered its projection for 2011 growth by four percentage points to 2.8 per cent. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

YouTube wants you relaxed

YouTube is trying to become as brainless and painless to watch as the boob tube, and on Wednesday it debuted a format called Leanback. The feature picks out highdefinition clips most likely to command a person's attention and then automatically serves up one video after another.

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Millions for | N.B. may **Millionaire** creators

A federal jury on Wednesday awarded \$269.2 million US in damages to the creators of Who Wants to Be a Millionaire. because they didn't get their fair share of profits from the popular Disney Co. television game show.

The award goes to British TV production company Ĉelador International. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

get nuclear reactor

New Brunswick is eveing the possibility of building a second nuclear reactor under an agreement signed with French nuclear giant Areva, the provincial government announced Thursday.

The plant could create 8,000 construction jobs and close to 500 permanent positions. THE CANADIAN PRESS



U.S. court rejects ban on drilling

• Government wanted a ban while legal fight continues • Decision a setback for Obama administration

A U.S. federal appeals court on Thursday rejected the federal government's effort to restore an offdeepwater oil drilling moratorium, opening the door to resumed drilling in the Gulf while the legal fight continues.

A three-judge panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled soon after an afternoon hearing in a lawsuit filed by companies that

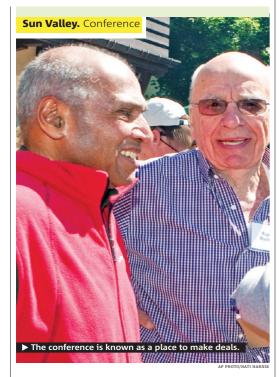
oppose the drilling ban. The Interior Department argued the moratorium was necessary while it studied deepwater drilling risks in the wake of the BP oil spill. Government lawyers asked the appeals court to let the temporary



"The federal government not being able to do its job is not a reason for thousands of Louisianians to lose their jobs." LOUISIANA GOV. BOBBY JINDAL

drilling ban stand until the 5th Circuit ruled on their appeal of the lower-court ruling.

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Malaysian businessman and philanthropist Ananda Krishnan at the annual Allen & Co. media summit in Sun Valley, Idaho, Thursday.

Outport town dies as last people go

The tiny outport of Grand Bruit, N.L. will soon be a ghost town — a bleak reminder that growth elsewhere in the province hasn't reached remote coastal enclaves. Most of the province's newest resi18 It's been 18 years since the collapse of the cod fishery sealed the fate of outports like Grand Bruit.

dents settle in St. John's or other larger cities.

In Grand Bruit, most residents have already left with help from the provincial government. Single people were offered \$80,000 to relocate while households of two or more were offered \$90,000. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Central banker upbeat on Europe

European Central Bank head Jean-Claude Trichet welcomed European leaders' pledge to publish the results of "stress tests" on banks, and said Thursday that the need to calm markets by buying troubled government bonds appears to be diminishing.

The tests are designed to show how banks would do if circumstances worsen.

Trichet also sounded an upbeat note on the eurozone's economy after the bank kept its benchmark refinancing rate untouched at a record low of one per cent, saying that recent data don't support "excessive-ly pessimistic" views.

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Media moguls meet

News Corporation's Rupert Murdoch, right, talks to



MINUTES WITH: LAURA HEALY

Halifax Jazz Festival artistic director Laura (Lulu) Healy stacked the lineup of this year's event with an eclectic mix of local, national, and international musicians and entertainers

Is hip hop taking over the Jazz Fest this year?

Definitely not! With over 100 concerts, there's only one concert that's hip-hop based and there's also some jazzy elements to it, so it really ties into the rest of the festival. De La Soul were the innovators of using jazz sampling in their music and the local group The Extremities use a lot of jazzy elements and there will be a live band there

How much local talent is there?

There's over 360 musicians from the local area so most of the festival is local musicians. We bring in about 150 touring musicians from Canada and elsewhere in the world. Local people make up a great part of the festi-

Where will Jazz Fest be next year?

We are in eight venues across the city this year and we'll use a lot of the same venues next year. As "There's over 360 musicians from the local area so most of the festival is local musicians."

far as our main outdoor stage, that's the stage that's moving and we don't know where we're going. We're looking at a lot of different options that are interesting but nothing looks exactly the same as what we're working with now. It's a good chance to re-imagine what we want the footprint of the festival to look like.

Can you name three un-missable shows?

Wow, that's hard for me because it's all music that I love ... Reut Regev is from Israel but she lives in New Jersey. Don't miss her. she's pretty great. Boom Pam is an Israeli surf-rock trio at the festival tent. I'm really excited about the Peter Van Huffel Quartet. They're coming in from Berlin and there are musicians from three different countries in the band. It's pretty modern jazz, really exciting music.

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physical education depart ment said the outfit isn't what was agreed on. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Tweets about the World

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@ Scott Robb @metroedmonton: apparently that octopus was right again! Any word what the octopus says about the final?

We asked: Should Canada cut ties with the monarchy?

TORONTO. No! I think the resounding response the Queen received in Ottawa on Canada Day speaks



Who cares about third?



louder than words.

More than 100,000 people greeted Her Majesty, when typically between 30,000 and 40,000 attend this ceremony. The monarchy is an important part of the history and political system of this country.

When she is visiting Canada she brings tourists and tourist dollars and causes a need and reason

celebration. monarch has provided leadership and support to our troops; and the Royal Family has provided much to hundreds of charities and worthwhile organizations across the nation.

Too much Canadian history has been eradicated for the sake of political correctness.

MARK STENABAUGH

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Metro Minute with Tunes At Noon

Starting this month, Coun. Dawn Sloane is encouraging Haligonians to leave the office on their lunch break and enjoy the sum-mer days while jamming to some local talent.

The third annual Tunes At Noon, a free summer concert series that features Nova Scotian performers, begins Wednesday in Halifax's Grand Parade and

runs to Sept. 3.

The event, presented by Sloane, will take place every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from noon to 1 p.m. Some of this year's performers include Dave . Carroll and Christina Martin, Jason Haywood, as well as the Hupman Brothers Band, which will kick off the event Wednesday.

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Three days to play

WHO IS GOING TO WIN THE WORLD CUP FINAL SUNDAY?



Justin Draper MOUNT UNIACKE

I'd take Spain for sure. They're a strong team offensively. I think they have the greater chance of winning.



Brian Richard LOWER SACKVILLE

I don't know. I haven't been watching any TV. I work 14 hours a day most days. I go home and usually shower and go to



Inside the top-secret world of Inception

Actor Cillian Murphy spills the beans on director Christopher Nolan's new thriller • Gag order was necessary for keeping film fresh for viewers



Cillian Murphy's been keeping quiet for quite some time, and he's glad his gag order is being lifted.

As part of the cast of Christopher Nolan's mysterious Inception, Murphy has maintaining radio silence while the film was shot and completed, but it wasn't like he and his castmates were exactly forced into secrecy.

"It was quite laidback, really. Warner didn't make us sign stuff. It was just Chris," he tells Metro.

Nicolas Cage

"Chris is quite old-fashioned in many ways as a filmmaker, in his execution of the films," the Irish actor explains.

"He's very keen that people experience a film as freshly as possible. There's such an insatiable demand right now for information and for knowing stuff and plot points and everything immediately. And I think it has taken away a little bit from the enjoyment of see-

And beyond a desire to be old-fashioned, Murphy admits the twisty nature of Inception made such secre-

"I think it was essential



"What's great about **Chris is that** he pre-

supposes a level of intelligence in the audience. And I think audiences are grateful for that." CILLIAN MURPHY ON

DIRECTOR CHRISTOPHER NOLAN

for a film like this, which is so high-concept and unique, that we kept as much as possible under wraps," he says. "But it is nice to be able to actually talk about your character.

Of course even now, it's tough to talk about his character without giving too much away.

To put it vaguely, Inception is a heist film in which corporate spies use dreams to steal information. Needless to say, it wasn't like anything Murphy had read before.

"I think we've all been reassured that every actor had the same reaction to reading it," he says.

"You feel a little bit dumb when you read it. Because it's so visual, and reading that cold on a page as stage directions, it's very hard to keep track of what's going

his co-stars



Ellen Page: "She's so funnv. We started in London,

like, 'What am I doing here? This is just a boys club. All these guys in suits with guns.' But then you see the movie and she's



Leonardo DiCaprio: of my generation, to get to

work with Leonardo DiCaprio is a real privilege. That was just such a kick

Murphy on



and she was

phenomenal."

"For any actor

Cage takes surprising turn in family flick

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Only an actor with the unapologetic chutzpah that Nicolas Cage has would (and could) rebound from a lead role in an R-rated Werner Herzog movie to star in a Disney summer blockbuster.

In last year's blisteringly naughty Bad Lieutenant: Port of Call New Orleans, Cage played a drug addicted wreck of a cop.

The turn was a classic Cage freak-out, which is why many fans of that film might question his appearance in kid-friendly The Sorcerer's Apprentice, opening wide next week.

"I did the movie because believe in family entertainment," Cage said. "I can do a film with Bad Lieutenant and I love it, but I also love being able to defy expectations and more importantly, to be a part of a film that parents can take their children to, that serves as an event, something that the whole family

can experience together and have fun with.

The Sorcerer's Apprentice sees Cage essaying the role of ancient Merlin disciple Balthazar, who, while battling his arch nemesis (Alfred Molina) in New York City, ends up teaming up with a young science nerd (Jay Baruchel), teaching him the art of wizardry.





A judge says a couple accused of trying to extort money from actor John Stamos have offered no evidence that they possessed photos as part of a legitimate business deal. THE ASSOCIATED

Edmontonraised Jill Hennessy, star of Law and Order, will release her debut album later this summer. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Snoop Dogg has revealed he's a fan of British soap opera Coronation Street THE ASSOCIATED



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Swedes on Fire

The Girl Who Played With Fire

Genre: Thriller **Director:** Daniel Alfredsson **Stars:** Noomi Rapace

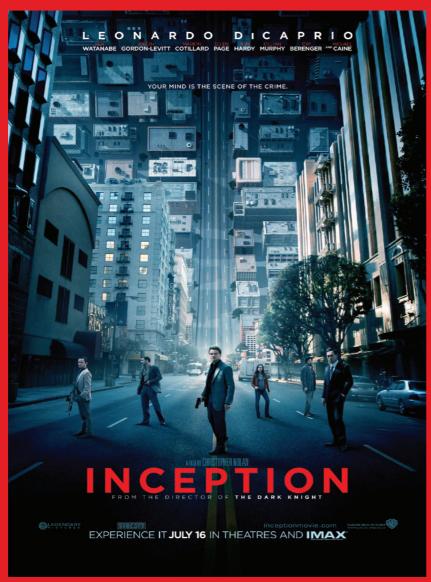
The Girl Who Played With Fire is to The Girl With

The Dragon Tattoo what Hannibal was to Silence of the Lambs. And that's subjective praise because this critic thought Hannibal was in many ways a superior and bolder film.

Noomi Rapace returns as the androgynous, bisexual Lisbeth Salander, the boldest, baddest female heroine the big screen has ever seen as does Dragon's Micheal Nyqvist as legendary, ruthless reporter Michael Blomkvist in a tale that picks up approximately one year after the first film's events. Lisbeth returns to Stockholm and almost immediately is thrust deep into another nightmare world of mur-

der and family secrets that this time, are directly linked to her sordid past. It's riveting watching these two obsessed and irrevocably linked-by-fate characters (and former lovers) work within the same narrative together while rarely sharing any screen time together. CHRIS ALEXANDER/FOR METRO CANADA

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Despicable Me

Genre: Animation **Directors:** Chris Renaud, Pierre Coffin

Stars: Steve Carrell, Jason Segel ⊕⊕⊕⊕

If you (or your child) was charmed by Pixar's superhero movie The Incredibles, then you're sure to find Despicable Me a remarkably satisfying companion piece. Despicable Me focuses on supervil-lian Gru (brilliantly voiced by funnyman Steve Carell) who reluctantly finds himself the head of a household. Competing with dastardly geek Vector (Jason Segel) to be the world's most feared foe, Gru devises a plan to "steal the moon." The movie's driven approach and witty gags will ensure Despicable Me charms even the most diabolical soul.

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Predators

Genre: Sci-fi/Action
Director: Nimrod Antal
Stars: Adrien Brody

The smartest thing Nimrod Antal's Predators does is ignore three out of the four films in the franchise's history. While the 1987 original, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger, is a pulpy, goofy classic, the same can't be said of the subsequent movies, including the 1990 sequel starring Danny Glover and two films this century pitting the sporthunting Predators against the creatures of Alien films. While a definite improvement over the previous three, the latest instalment takes itself too seriously to be very much fun.

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Egoyan's Chloe leads Director's Guild noms

Atom Egoyan's erotic thriller Chloe and the TV crime dramas Flashpoint and The Bridge lead the nominees for the Directors Guild of Canada Awards.

Egoyan's sexually charged feature garnered nods in the five categories it was eligible for — best picture, direction, production, picture editing and sound editing.

It stars Julianne Moore

It stars Julianne Moore and Liam Neeson as a married couple whose lives are shattered by a sensuous call girl, played by Amanda Seyfried.

"It's great for the team
— it's probably the only
thing we're up for since
it's not eligible for Genies
or anything like that,"
Egoyan said Thursday, re-

ferring to the Genie Awards which honour the best in Canadian film.

best in Canadian film.

"It's all foreign-financed so it's not technically eligible even though it's obviously a Canadian crew and set in Toronto. It's just one of those weird rules but I understand, the producer should be Canadian, so that makes sense."

Chloe faces off against Cairo Time, The Trotsky and Love and Savagery for best picture.

best picture.

In the TV drama categories, CTV's Flashpoint nabbed five nominations while CTV's The Bridge scored four. They compete for best dramatic series against CBC-TV's Being Erica and Space's Sanctuary.

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Norton, chief internet philanthropist

◆ American History X star launches new donation website ◆ Uses his fame for good

First Fight Club, now internet dogooder. Ed Norton, famous for his intelligent performances in roles ranging from reformed neo-Nazi to hardened police officer, spends a large chunk of his time volunteering for good causes. Now Norton, who once

Now Norton, who once persuaded fellow celebrities to run a marathon with him in order to raise money for Africa, borrows a page from Silicon Valley. His new website, Crowdrise.com, allows users to network and donate money to their friends' charitable causes.

You're trying to harness people's generosity through Crowdrise. What's your inspiration? "It grew out of a conversation I had with the three friends who eventually launched Crowdrise with me," he explains. "We talked about the fact that the tools of social networking weren't being used as effectively as they could be. And I had noticed that charities that were raising money the traditional way just weren't getting enough money."

What's your benchmark for success? We're working on lots of different models for how we'll measure success. But essentially, I want Crowdrise to be the place people go to when they want to raise or donate money. I don't want it to be seen as Ed Norton's website, or a website run by a celebrity, but as a website that's the best at what it does.

You've used your fame for good causes many times, but you're also known as a reluctant celebrity. Do you wish you'd pursued a different career? When I decided to become an actor I wasn't blind to what was involved, and I can't pretend I didn't know that fame was part of the deal. The best thing you can do is to use the positive aspects in productive ways.

What gets you excited about getting out of bed in the morning? I like the balance [of making movies and doing good deeds]. One engages the left side of your brain, the other the right side. But I'd prefer not to do both at the same time. Unfortunately that's what I've been trying to do for the past several weeks.

Along with people like Natalie Portman, you were on a recent top-list of the world's 10 brainiest celebrities. Do you feel like one? I know many people who're a lot more brilliant than me. In fact, I meet someone who is more intelligent than me every other day.

Why are celebrities a good means of getting people involved with charitable causes? People don't need celebrities do get involved with charitable causes, but for celebrities who're already involved and want a way for their fans to do something, too, this is a good way. The same thing goes for regular people; everyone can encourage their friends to donate.



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Gibson in trouble with law again

Actor being investigated in assault incident Also in custody battle with ex-girlfriend

Mel Gibson is being investigated in a possible domestic violence incident involving his ex-girlfriend earlier this year, sheriff's officials said Thursday.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department list-ed the actor-director as a potential suspect in the alleged attack on Russian singer Oksana Grigorieva at an undisclosed location in Malibu.

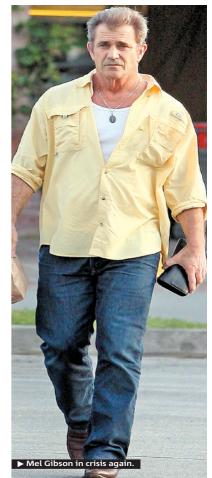
The two have been involved in a nasty custody dispute over their infant daughter — the subject of a confidential court case. The incident is being investigated by the same sheriff's substation that handled Gibson's 2006 arrest on suspicion of drunken driving. The station in Agoura also covers Malibu, where Gibson

The release states the incident occurred on Jan. 6 and the investigation is in a preliminary stage. A de-partment spokesman was not immediately available to speak about the case.

The Academy Award winner is no longer on probation for the drunken driving case and his conviction has been expunged.

The actor has not publicly discussed the breakup with Grigorieva, 40. The former couple first revealed their relationship shortly after Gibson's wife, Robyn, filed for divorce last April.

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'Sister Act' hitting stage

This coming season, Broadway will see a nun on the run as Sis-ter Act makes it way

across the pond. After enjoying

record-breaking success in London, pro-ducer Whoopi Goldberg brings the divine musical comedy to the New York stage in the spring of

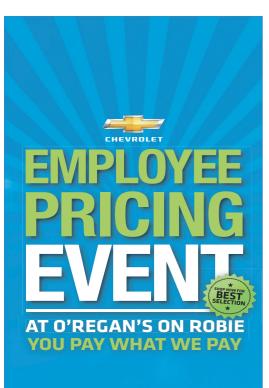
Based on the hit

movie. Sister Act features a new score by eight-time Oscarwinner Alan Menken. His credits include The Little Mermaid and

Beauty and the Beast.
Goldberg starred in the movie
version and will appear with the
London cast for a limited run
beginning August

No theatre or asting has been an-

nounced for Broadway. The show's publicist isn't commenting on whether Goldberg will appear in the Broadway version. HE ASSOCIATED PRESS





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SUPERVILLAINS: THOSE EVIL GENIUSES



Sometimes they are diabolical. Occasionally dastardly. They are, of course, supervillains, the evil geniuses who give Superman, Batman and other caped crusaders a reason to get up in the morning.

upervillains like Professor Moriarty and Dr. Fu Manchu, with their craving for world domi-nation and habit of calling everyone around them "Fools!," have been scaring moviegoers for decades, but the Professor and the Doctor are rather conventional compared to the Lightning from the 1938 film The Fighting Devil Dogs. Lightning was the first crime mastermind to wear a

Lightning was the first crime mastermind to wear a wild costume — a black shiny helmet and robe that later inspired Darth Vader's uniform — and he set the tone for hundreds of cinematic supervillians.

In this weekend's Despicable Me, a new super-villain, Gru (Steve Carell), rethinks his plan to steal the moon after becoming a dad. It's a comedic take on the standard baddie, but nonetheless Gru has most of the accoutrements of his evil trade. Here's a checklist:

Accent: Having a sinister accent is par for the supervillain course. Gru's sounds like a cross between Ricardo Montalban and Bela Lugosi, but he is just the latest in a long line of baddies with a brogue. Who could forget Batman & Robin's icy Mr. Freeze? Played by Arnold Schwarzenegger, the frosty bad guy intoned, "The Ice Man cometh!" in a menacing accent that sounded a lot like, well, Schwarzenegger.

Doomsday Devices: What's an evil overlord without a diabolical device of destruction? Gru has an arsenal of shrink and freeze rays, but those pale by comparison to Doctor Otto Octavius (Alfred Molina) and his Spider-Man 2 explosive super-weapon or the Green Goblin's Pumpkin Bombs — Jack-o'-lanterns that can melt through a three-inch-thick sheet of steel.

Catchphrase: All good supervillains have a motto. Gru could learn a thing or two from the Clown Prince of Crime, the Joker (Jack Nicolson) who cackled, "Have you ever danced with the devil in the pale moonlight?" to his victims before offing them. It's catchy, but not as memorable as Mr. J's other well known quote, "This town needs an enema." Even better is Terence Stamp's haughty command "Kneel before Zod!" from Superman II.

A.K.A.: Finally, Gru fits the baddie bill but does fall down in one aspect of supervillainy, however; no evil nickname. Perhaps he could take his lead from the Joker a.k.a. "the Harlequin of Hate" and go by the Fiend of Fatherhood





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Johnson awarded \$23M from lawsuit

A jury has awarded Don Johnson \$23.2-million in profits from the TV series Nash Bridges and issued rulings that may mean more money for the actor.

The jury award came after a two-week trial during which Johnson claimed he was owed millions in profits from the show, which aired for six seasons.

aired for six seasons. Johnson attended the entire trial and personally thanked jurors after the verdict was read Wednesday. He sued three entertainment companies — Rysher Entertainment, 2929 Entertainment and Qualia Capital — in February 2009.

"We're disappointed in the verdict and we'll appeal," said Rysher's attorney, Bart H. Williams. "We respect the jury's decision and we think there are a lot of significant appellate issues."

Rysher Entertainment contended during the trial that the show lost money overall and that was why Johnson hadn't been paid.

Jurors confirmed that Johnson's contract for Nash Bridges included a provision that made him a 50 per cent owner in the show's copyright.

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Kylie Minogue says just dance despite turmoil



Australian singer regrets not writing about breast cancer battle says club-ready new album was made for the dancefloor



When most musicians deal with something traumatic they often end up writing about it.

Not Kylie Minogue.

About five years ago the Aussie songstress was diagnosed with breast cancer it's been in remission since 2006 — and she has yet to record an album about the experience. It's something she regrets.

"I did write some tracks for X (her 2007 disc) about my experience, but I didn't include them on the al-bum," she tell Metro over the phone from New York. "The consensus was that they didn't belong on it."

She says she wished she "had the energy to fight" and that she had more confidence to get the songs on the record. But her new album, Aphrodite, doesn't discuss her cancer either. "It's not the moment," she says, adding that she does want to create an "anti-album," one that does have the songs she thinks her fans want to hear.

Instead, the electro. club-ready Aphrodite deals with love, but she steers

clear from the heartache she's dealt with throughout much of her life. "And if I lie with you long enough I can see the things I'm dreaming of," she sings on the upbeat Everything is Beautiful. Positive lyrics are all over the record.

"I still believe in love," she says. "Not just with one person, but I feel it with my audience and feel through my music."

While this disc is made for the dance floor, it wasn't supposed to turn out like it did. She wanted to create something with more guitars than keys. "It was supposed to be more organic," she reveals.

But, as the writing process went on she began

feeling lost. "I became very confused," she says. "I didn't know what I was trying to achieve."

Her songwriters shifted gears, creating the key-board heavy sound that's on her new effort. She's thrilled with overall result, and adds that the timing for a dance record couldn't have been better.

"Dance has infiltrated the mainstream in Europe," she says. "That she says. sound worked for me and it was good timing.



"How do I do it all? I don't know. I just keep going until I need to shut the door and close my eves."

KYLIE MINOGUE

Rise of a pop star

Kylie Minoque has never been more popular than she is now, but she's far from an overnight success. Here's a quick recap of her long career:.

- 1987: Minogue sings a remake of Locomotion and is suddenly a star
- 1988: Locomotion helped propel her self-titled debut to #1 on the U.K. charts.
- 1991: Minogue's fourth record. Let's Get To It. was her first disc not to crack the British top 10.
- 2005: She's diagnosed with breast cancer and cancels her popular Show-
- 2008: Her "comeback album" and 10th disc X tops Australian charts.
- 2009: Tours North America for the first time.

Wolf Parade feast on fresh sounds



Wolf Parade fans should be thrilled that the Montreal-based band has a new record out — it was far from certain that it would happen. "I think we always wanted to do another record," says drummer Arlen Thompson, "but after we finished our last tour it was up in the air.'

It's not that the band didn't want to keep mak-

Lone wolves

There's no such thing as down time for the members of Wolf Parade. Here's what they're up to when not playing together.

Dan Boeckner: Boeckner and his wife started synthrock duo Handsome Furs

together. music they're just so busy with other projects (see sidebar). Putting together Ex-

in 2007. Since then they've toured the world, scored a Juno nom and were shortlisted for the Polaris Prize. Spencer Krug: Guitarist

and vocalist Spencer Krug has a number of bands under his belt. He fronts indie rockers Sunset Rubdown and plays in Swan Lake & Frog Eye.

po 86, the band's third disc, could only happen when singers Dan Boeckner and Spencer Krug had

Arlen Thompson: When Thompson's not drumming for Wolf Parade he's recording other acts including Handsome Furs, Sunset Rubdown, We Are Wolves and Omnikrom.

Dante Decarlo: Decaro officially ioined the band in 2008 after playing with Hot Hot Heat.

time, and they had to record it fast.

"We figured out that we can get a record done in four months from writing to have it mastered," says Thompson. That speed means the group can play with other bands, and still fit in Wolf Parade. "It's always something we can come back to."

nately, quality sacrificed for Fortunately, wasn't sacrificed for speed. The record isn't a major departure from their first two records — it's boundless energy and layers of instrumentation remain, but it sounds more organic and more



free flowing.

'It's just the sound of us playing together and not letting the process of making a record get too much in the way," says Thomp-

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Polaris long list

To view the Polaris Music Prize short list visit: polarismusicprize.ca

WHY THE POLARIS PRIZE MATTERS

he Polaris Music Prize makes people mad. It starts endless arguments and divides people into bitter camps which lob ugly invectives at each other, impugning the enemy's taste and artistic sensibilities. But that's the whole point.

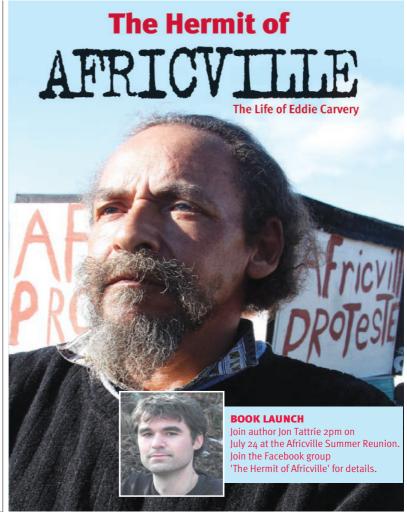
Polaris is modelled after other national music prizes, including the much-hyped Mercury Music Prize (U.K.), Prix Constantin (France) and the Shortlist Music Prize (U.S., although it's been on hiatus since 2007). The winner gets \$20,000 for providing the best full-length Canadian album of the year.

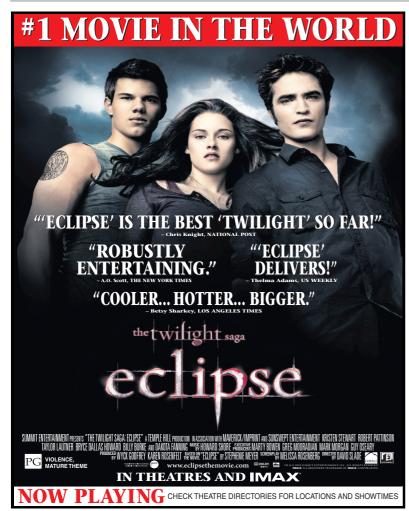
Getting to a winner is as complicated as electing a pope — and filled with nearly as much intrigue. Over the course of many months, nearly 200 music journalists, broadcasters, bloggers, critics and general tastemakers weigh in with which albums they

think should be considered.

In June, votes are cast to whittling dozens of suggestions down to the 40-album Long List. Tuesday, the results of a second vote were announced, resulting in the ten-album Short List. On the eve of the grand gala in September, a carefully selected jury will be sequestered to debate the artistic qualities of each finalist to determine which one deserves to be declared a Great Canadian Album for All Time.

With something set up to be so subjective, you can see where the fights begin. But at least Polaris gets people talking about music. Artists and albums that might otherwise forever remain obscure are discussed and heard, not only domestically but internationally. In an era when far too many people shut themselves off to unfamiliar or disagreeable sounds with ear bud, anything that gets anyone to interact over the artistic qualities of music is a good thing.









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TV Picks

Galifianakis in the future

TV Before he brought his bushy beard and deadpan delivery to the 2009 hit The Hangover, Zach Galifianakis starred in the quirky black comedy "Visioneers." Set in the near future, the 2008 film sees people spontaneously combusting from stress. Galifianakis plays George Washington Winsterhammerman, who worries he's the next to blow. (Saturday, Sundance Channel)

Surfing bank robbers, 'whoa'

TV Kathryn Bigelow — who won an Oscar earlier this year for directing The Hurt Locker — helms the 1991 drama Point Break, about an FBI agent (Keanu Reeves) who infiltrates a group of surfers suspected of being bank robbers.

Patrick Swayze plays the charismatic leader of the wave riders. (Saturday, CTV)

Conrad's fall from grace

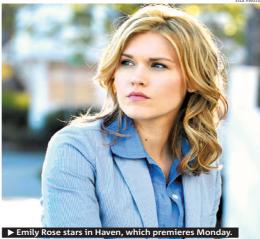
TV Citizen Black is a profile of former Canadian media baron Conrad Black, who recently saw three of his mail fraud convictions set aside by the U.S. Supreme court. The doc, airing on The Passionate Eye, outlines Black's fall from grace. (Sunday, CBC NN)

Van City's seedy parts unveiled

TV The new series The Beat follows police as they patrol Vancouver's notorious Downtown Eastside community. The focus is on the Beat Enforcement Team's Squad Three, who conduct rooming-house raids, undercover sting operations and stakeouts. (Sunday, Citytv)
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Rose finds an odd home in Haven

◆ The show may be based on Stephen King novel The Colarado Kid, but don't get caught thinking Haven is only about the supernatural





Playing a character with a lost past in the new series Haven was a bit of a challenge — but an interesting one — for Fmily Rose

ing one — for Emily Rose.
"It's literally like telling me to play a boy, because it's something I don't know," says the actress. "One of the reasons I get to do a lot of the things I do is that I have a solid family base."

In the series, which premieres Monday night, Rose plays FBI agent Audrey Parker, a woman with a mysterious past who is sent to the small Maine town of Haven on a routine investigation.

She soon discovers the town is a refuge for people with

Bunny hoppin'

Looking for the ideal pet? Emily Rose suggests rabbits are the way to hop.

"I was in grad school, and I was really craving a pet, and we couldn't have dogs," she says. "I didn't want a cat, so I looked into some pets, and I discovered the amazing world of bunny ownership. I have three rabbits; Samanthony Hopkins, who was my first rabbit —but he passed away recently — the second was Annie because she was an orphan and red-headed, and then my third is Rabbit Redford."

strange supernatural afflictions, who, like Audrey, are looking for a place where they can belong.

"She is pretty surprised when she rolls into Haven and finds a connection to herself," says Rose, who formerly appeared in the series Brothers and Sisters. "She is there to solve a case, but curiosity kicks in when all these things start happening."

"I am a curious person like Audrey," Rose adds. "I am totally an eavesdropper."



Enjoy the Ride.

7th heaven

Outlier Ultralight Summer Pants

Fashion With hot and humid temperatures constricting Eastern Canada for most of the last week, and shorts saying only so much as a fashion statement, Outlier's cool—literally—men's pants are the perfect

pants are the perfect wardrobe addition. They are made of micro-nylon fibres to create a soft inner weave to pull moisture from the body. outlier.cc

Bruno Mars

Music He's generating major buzz for his stellar vocal hooks on two of summer's hottest tracks (Nothin' On You, by B.o.B. and Billionaire, by Travie McCoy). But Hawaii native Bruno Mars has secretly been one of the hottest producers in L.A. for years. Due to his success, Mars will be releasing a debut studio album later this year.

The Mormon Proposition



DVD This scorching documentary about the Mormon Church and California's Proposi-

tion 8 — which would have legalized same-sex marriage — is sure to catch your interest, or anger, depending where you sit on the issue. Out on Tuesday.

Inception

Movie It looks like a match made in movie heaven: The Dark Knight director Christopher Nolan not only wrote but is also helming this drama featuring Leonardo DiCaprio, Joseph Gordon-Levitt and Ellen Page. Inception hits theatres next Friday. inceptionmovie.warnerbros.com

Betty White

Culture At 88 White is going to release her own 2011 calendar featuring the actress with beefcake men, animals and photos from her years of work in TV and movies. It's out in September.



O'Brien and the Emmys

The tall redhead may have seen been booted from The Tonight Show couch, but Conan O'Brien is getting the last laugh. His tenure on the show was short, and

it ended in a shroud of controversy, but it was memorable enough to garner an Emmy nomination for best variety, music or comedy series. Neither Jay Leno, who nabbed the slot back, nor David Letterman were nominated.

Paul the octopus

Celebrity Human psychics? So pedestrian. The hottest psychic in the world has eight tentacles and lives in a fish tank. Paul the German octopus has accurately pre-

dicted the outcome of all six of Germany's World Cup games. But now that Spain has ousted the Germans, let's hope they don't decide to make a seafood schnitzel out of him.

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Mix of Six

Halifax Jazz Fest

This can't-miss summertime musical festival will see over 500 musicians take the stage over nine days. For complete information, visit halifaxjazzfestival.ca

When: Friday through July 17 Where: Various venues

Lebanese Festival

This festival has food, dancing, contests — and did we mention? There will even be a water-drinking competition. For complete details, phone 422-5056.

When: Through Sunday

When: Through Sunday Where: Olympic Centre, 2304 Hunter Street

Maritime Fiddle Festival

In what is sure to be a toetappin' good time, this festival now in its 61st year features a stellar lineup of some of the top fiddlers around. For compete details, visit maritimefiddlefestival.ca. When: Through Monday Where: NSCC Akerley Campus, Dartmouth

Shakespeare by the Sea

Another season of this popular outdoor theatre company is now underway, with Treasure Island kicking things off on opening weekend.

When: The summer Where: Point Pleasant Park

Dragon Boat Festival

Row, row, row your boat, gently down the stream. Hundreds will take to the water for this popular event featuring teams of rowers. Visit dragonboat.halifax.ns.ca for complete details. When: Saturday Where: Lake Banook

Collin Raye

One of the true hitmakers of the 1990s, this musician still continues to crank out material that connects with his fans. Tickets are \$42 and available through ticketatlantic.com When: Friday, 8 p.m. Where: The Schooner Room, Casino Nova Scotia

Emmy Awards chalk full of Glee



Nominations announced by Modern Family's Sofia Vergara and Community's Joel McHale

Glee, the spunky TV musical comedy about high school misfits and the teachers who shepherd them, was a top Emmy nominee Thursday with 19 bids, including for best comedy series and stars Matthew Morrison and Lea Michele.

"I'm in such shock." Michele said from New

The leading nominee was the gritty, unsparing World War II drama, The Pacific, with 24 nominations. But the miniseries, produced by Steven Spielberg and Tom Hanks as a companion to their ac-claimed Band of Brothers, failed to produce the same buzz as its European theatre of war predecessor.

Out of the running for

best comedy series is Two and Half Men as well as its star, Charlie Sheen, who's been charged in a domestic dispute case involving his wife. The show and Sheen have routinely been nominated in past seasons.

Besides Glee, other new-



"We're grateful and excited. **Especially since** today is the fifth anniversary of the day NBC forgot to cancel us."

TINA FEY ON 30 ROCK'S 15 NOMINATIONS

The last of Lost

The final season of Lost garnered nominations for best drama series and a nod for star Matthew Fox and supporting nominations for Terry O'Quinn, right, and Michael Emerson.

comers receiving Emmy recognition include Modern Family, with nods for best comedy series and for five members of its ensemble cast - although not linchpin Ed O'Neill as the patriarch — and The Good Wife, a nominee for best drama and recognition for star Julianna Margulies.

The most-nominated reality series were Dancing with the Stars with nine bids, The Amazing Race with seven and American Idol with six.

Jane Lynch was a doublebarreled threat, with a supporting comedy actress bid for her sadistic cheerleading coach in Glee and a nod as guest actress for Two and a Half Men. She plays a therapist for Sheen's character

Saturday Night Live re-ceived 12 nominations for a total 126 nominations during its run, surpassing the ER all-time record of 124 bids. One of the nominations went to Betty White, who at 88 proved you're never too old for comedy when she hosted the show to big ratings and applause. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS CANADIANS

Short, O'Hara up for Emmvs

SCTV alums Martin Short and Catherine O'Hara are among the Canadians up for trophies at next month's Emmy Awards.

The comedians are each up for dramatic supporting roles. Short is up for his turn

as the scheming lawyer

Leonard Winstone on the FX serial Damages, which aired on Showcase in Canada.

O'Hara was recognized for her part as the kindly Aunt Ann in the miniseries Temple Grandin, which aired on HBO Canada.

Toronto-born director Jeremy Podeswa is up for outstanding directing for a miniseries for his work on the Steven Spielberg war epic, The Pacific, along with U.S. co-director David Nutter. THE CANADIAN PRESS





All by herself? No céllmate for Lindsay

But she'll gladly accept all your attention for it!

Simpson still fetus-free

Convicted actress also takes to her Twitter to complain ... a lot

When Lindsay Lohan heads to jail later this month, she'll be getting a lot of alone time. "She's getting a cell by herself," a rep for the L.A. County Sheriff's Office tells the New York Daily News. "She will be separated from the general population. She will be in a pod with other inmates in the same classification " Lohan understandably none

too thrilled about her sentence. She took to her Twitter account to ominously post, "It is clearly stated in Article 5 of the U.N. Universal Declaration of Human Rights that, 'No one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment," though it's unclear what punishment the actress meant. METRO WORLD NEWS



Diaz stick to

the boys' club

Despite recently hinting that she finds women sexually attractive as well, ac-Cameron Diaz remains firmly interested in the opposite sex alone. "I've always loved men and boys," she tells Harper's Bazaar in a recent interview. "I don't get hung up on what boys do. I don't have a nagging nature. I feel like I can be a woman but also relate to a man.' As for her relationship with Yankees slugger Alex Rodriguez, Diaz is playing coy, offering the following message only, "I grew up with the Dodgers, but now

I'm a Yankees fan."

► Isn't she so edgy now?



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MUST BE REAL TOUGH WITH **BRAD PITT.** Angelina Jolie got romantic during a recent interview with Parade magazine.

'I feel sad for someone who has never known love. Love elevates," she says. "You know, Brad would joke about me having this conversation about love. Love? It's such a funny word." • METRO

Jolie on love | Stewart and the City

SHE'LL STAY SINGLE, THANKS. Regardless of the status of her relationship, Kristen Stewart doesn't have wedding bells on her mind. "There are a lot of girls who can't wait to get married and plan their wedding a long time in advance. I'm not like that,' METRO WORLD NEWS

Jessica Simpson is fending off pregnancy rumors after she showed up to a West Virginia country club in a curve-hugging dress. Sources tell OK! Magazine that the singer is ready to become a mom, but that was no baby bump, as sources tell Crushable that Simpson was spotted drinking. The pregnancy rumours emerged on the heel of reports that the reality star has started dating former NFL player Eric Johnson. METRO WORLD NEWS

Celebrity tweets



Katv Perry [@katyperry] Question: if

a mosquito bites you on the neck is that cosidered a hickey as well?



Paris Hilton (A)Paris-Hilton] So amazing,

sitting outside eating lunch and there are a family of 5 Elaphants only feet away from us. So incredi-



Eliza Dushku [@elizadushku] Houses are

hard. If u really start lookin at what needs fixin... Its a BIG ole can-a-worms! Sometimes literally.



METRO WORLD NEWS

Hot and spicy burger

◆ These burgers pack punch ◆ You'll need a moderately high tolerance of heat to appreciate them ◆ Pork replaces beef as primary ingredient

Ingredients:

ly sliced

- 500 g (1 lb) ground pork
- 1 kg (2 lb) ground chuck,
- 80 per cent lean
- 75 ml (5 tbsp) finely chopped fresh ginger
 15 to 20 cloves garlic, thin-
- 60 ml (4 tbsp) Shaoxing cooking wine
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) Szechuan peppercorns, coarsely ground in a mortar and pestle
- 75 ml (5 tbsp) chiveinfused oil or 60 ml (4 tbsp)
- peanut oil • 150 ml (5 oz) Sichuan black-bean chili paste
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) dark soy sauce
- 6 to 8 fresh chilies (such as serrano, cayenne or Thai), finely chopped
- 16 flatbreads
- 85 g (3 oz) bok choy or napa cabbage, shredded
- 2 leeks, white parts only, sliced into thin rounds
- · Sriracha sauce, to taste

Preparation:

In a large mixing bowl, combine ground pork, ground chuck, ginger, garlic, wine, peppercorns, oil, chili paste and soy sauce. Add half of the chopped peppers. Mix vigorously until all ingredients are well incorporated. If using your hands to mix, wear rubber gloves.



- Portion mixture into balls that are slightly larger than table-tennis balls (about 60 g/2 oz each).
- 3 On a greased pan or a sheet of waxed paper, press each ball into a very thin but loosely packed patty.
- Heat a grill to high. Set a cast-iron skillet over the
- Toast flatbreads on the grill until slightly browned and crispy. S
- When the pan is hot, coat with cooking spray. Grill burgers in the pan
- until the edges start to crisp, 5 to 7 minutes.
- Place one patty on the bottom of a flatbread, add some of the bok choy, then place another burger on top. Top each with some of the remaining peppers, leeks and Sriracha.

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Chocolate Raspberry Mousse

Ingredients:

- 1 cup 35 per cent
- whipping cream, divided
 1 100-g bar bittersweet
 dark chocolate, broken into
- 2 tbsp granulated sugar
- 5 ml (1 tsp) vanilla
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) fresh raspberries, divided

Preparation:

In a small heatproof bowl set over a saucepan of simmering water, heat 50 ml (1/4 cup) of the cream, stirring often, until steaming. Remove bowl from pan and stir in chocolate until melted and smooth (place it over the pan of hot water again if it doesn't all melt, being careful not to overheat it).



- In a chilled bowl, using an electric mixer, whip remaining cream until soft peaks form. Beat in sugar and vanilla just until stiff peaks form.
- Fold one-quarter of the whipped cream into chocolate mixture,

then fold back into the remaining whipped cream. Fold in two-thirds of the raspberries. Spoon into serving dishes and top with remaining raspberries. Serve immediately or refrigerate for up to 8 hours.

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NOVA 7 RECALL

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Toronto native Joey Votto wins NL fan vote for all-star game.

Florida
shortstop Hanley Ramirez has
been added to
the Home Run
Derby.

Justin Morneau misses
Thursday's game with mild concussion.



Sneijder looks to add to trophy rack

Nowadays, success comes at such a staggering pace for Wesley Sneijder that he can't even find a spot in his agenda to enjoy it

agenda to enjoy it.

After leading Inter Milan
to a triple of titles — Italian
league, cup and Champions
League — the Dutch playmaker now has a shot at an
unheard of quadruple in
Sunday's World Cup final
against Spain.

No European has ever done it before.

Sneijder won the Italian

Cup May 5, added the Serie A title May 16 and the Champions League trophy May 22.

Now, he could add the World Cup Sunday, making for the most productive spell in European soccer history — 80 years and counting

ting.
"They don't even give you time to think about it," Sneijder said. "Afterward, I'll have time enough to enjoy it. Now it doesn't really enter my mind."

In a tumultuous season, Sneijder is still in the running for the World Cup topscoring title, tied at five goals with Spain's David Villa. That competition could also turn in his favour Sunday.

And to think that only in August, Real Madrid's biggest wish was to dump him on the transfer market after deeming him not good enough for the Spanish powerhouse.

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The end: A classic final in the works?

▶ Both teams have chance to earn their first World Cup championship



SPAIN



NETHERLANDS

A new champion will be crowned at the World Cup Sunday, when Spain meets the Netherlands in a final that has the potential to be a classic.

Well-organized and experienced, but blessed with finesse and flair, Spain has the roster to outplay any team in the world.

The Dutch have forwards, wingers and midfielders capable of slicing through any defence.
The first World Cup fi-

The first World Cup final to be staged in Africa should be a memorable one if both teams bring their best game to Soccer City Sunday (CBC, 3 p.m.

AT).

Although some of its stars looked short of fitness and form in the early stages, Spain produced its best performance in Wednesday's 1-0 semifinal victory over Germany. It looked more like the squad that brushed teams aside to win the European Championship two years ago.

ago.

"We've shown that in the big moments we can grow even more," said striker David Villa.

"We should have scored more goals, but one from (Carles) Puyol has put us in the final.

"This is one of the greatest moments for Spain, for us to be in the final of the World Cup. It's history

ry.

"And we want to make more history in the final."

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No tinkering for Spain's Del Bosque

Spain coach Vicente del Bosque won't be doing much tinkering with the European champion's starting lineup for Sunday's World Cup final against the Netherlands.

"We've kept a certain block of players in these six games, so I don't think there will be many changes," Del Bosque said Thursday.

Del Bosque said Spain will stick to the attractive style of soccer that has maDel Bosque fielded the same starting 11 for three
straight games before
replacing striker
Fernando Torres with
Pedro Rodriguez for
Wednesday's 1-0 win
over Germany.

de it the favourite going into the match at Soccer City in Johannesburg, and that Torres is likely to feature in the final. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Soccer in brief

Cup ratings keep going up

TV. The World Cup semifinal game between Spain and Germany attracted nearly 2.5 million viewers to CBC, making it Canada's most-watched game of the tournament so far. Spain's 1-0 win Wednesday afternoon drew an average

audience of 2.484 million.

Praying Dutch

CHURCH. The Dutch will literally be praying for victory in the World Cup final. On Sunday morning in the village of Obdam, north of Amsterdam, the Rev. Paul Vlaar and members of his choir plan to wear orange robes for Mass before the Netherlands' match against Spain kicks off in South Africa.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

King James heads to Miami

LeBron to join Olympic teammates Chris Bosh and Dwyane Wade

LeBron James wanted to play with Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh. The only place that could happen was Miami.

Get ready, NBA: A superstar trio is born.

Ending weeks of silence and drama, the two-time MVP said on his ESPN special from Greenwich, Conn. on Thursday night that he's decided to join the Miami Heat and leave the Cleveland Cavaliers after an unsuccessful seven-year quest for the championship he covets.

"I can't say it was always in my plans, because I never thought it was possible," James said.

"But the things that the Miami Heat franchise have done, to free up cap space and be able to put themselves in a position this summer to have all three of us, it was hard to turn down.

Those are two great players, two of the greatest players that we have in this



game today."

Olympic teammates in Beijing, James, Bosh and Wade all helped deliver gold medals.

This time, it'll be about a gold trophy, the NBA championship one — the one

Wade got in 2006, the one that James and Bosh have yet to touch.

"Winning is a huge thing for me," James said.

It's a huge victory for the Heat, who got commitments from Wade and Bosh on Wednesday. That duo, along with James, formed the upper echelon of the most-celebrated free-agent period in league history.

Heat president Pat Riley landed them all, a threepack of stars to help shape city scorned for generations by some of sports' biggest letdowns, James' longawaited words represented a defeat perhaps unlike any other. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

his quest for a dynasty in

Miami. And for Cleveland, a

other. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Looking out at the venues in South Africa you can

spy Maple Leaf flags.
When cheering fans in parking lots are reflected, there is sometimes a supporter for a European or South American country who makes it plain he or she has ventured to the World Cup from Canadian

shores.

The desire to be part of the action is strong in Canada. But to be a full partner, everyone understands you have to have something to cheer for.

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A SENSE OF BELONGING

While the pitch is the stage and the players are the actors, it's the supporters who invariably win rave reviews at any World Cup.

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ans from around the globe create a sense of belonging. Scenes of hundreds of thousands celebrating, or commiserating, in Madrid, Amsterdam, Berlin, Rio de Janeiro or Seoul become

etched in the mind's eye.
These are the images
that can be even more
compelling than a beautiful strike by Arjen Robben
or David Villa. It's because
they represent emotions
and togetherness shared by
a vast number of human
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To a smaller, but

To a smaller, but perhaps more diverse extent, the same kind of moments are being experienced in Canada. They occur at places like Danforth Avenue in Toronto when the Greeks scored their first World Cup victory.

And at Alpen Haus in Vancouver as fans of German heritage urged on a young team in a close semifinal encounter with Spain.

It seems everyone has a stake in the World Cup.

A recent study by Ipsos Reid reveals that a vast majority of Canadians polled, 78 per cent to be exact, agree that it's important for this country to have a team at the 2014 FIFA World Cup in Brazil. Further, new Canadians say they would overwhelmingly support a squad from their adopted home over one from the place of their birth, should it come down to that kind of decision.

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FOOTBALL CANADA CUP

Football prospects coming to N.S.

Nova Scotia is set to open the Football Canada Cup in Wolfville on the weekend.

The event, which brings together the top under-18 gridiron talent from across the

country, opens Sunday at Raymond Field with eight teams from seven provinces.

Nova Scotia faces Alberta at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, just following the opening ceremonies, the second of four games scheduled for the first day of action.

The second day of action is Wednesday, while the event concludes on Saturday, July 17, with the placement games.

METRO HALIFAX

Dundee duffer chases double



Leon Carter is in position to achieve a rare double.

The Dundee standout had the lead after Thursday's second round of action at the Nova Scotia Golf Association men's amateur (15-and-older) championship at the River Hills Colle er Hills Golf and Country Club in Clyde River, Shelburne Co.

Carter, who won the mid-amateur last month, shot an even-par 72 to grab a three-stroke lead at the annual 72-hole event.

Legendary Gerry MacMillan of Paragon was the last golfer to win the mid-amateur and amateur in the same year, doing so in 1998.

Ashburn's Chris Evans, Springhill's Jeff Bishop

Number of amateur titles **Leon Carter has** already won, with triumphs in 2000, 2002, 2004 and 2007.

and Aaron Nickerson from the home club each had a share of second spot with two-day stoke totals of 145.

The field of 100 has been cut down to 62, with the third and fourth rounds being held Friday and Saturday.

At the women's amateur at the Clare Golf and Country Club in Church Point, Digby Co., Mireille Leblanc shot a one-over 73 on Thursday for the first-round lead.

Ashburn's Debi Karrel, meanwhile, led the senior women's field with a six-

Back in the water, where he belongs



Doubling up on the lake

Wes Hammer, Adam Tenwolde and Iason Mc-Coombs, all of Banook, and Mic Mac's Eddie Spriggs were double winners on Thursday's opening day of the Canoe-Kayak Atlantic Division international sprint canoe-kayak invi-

tational on Lake Banook. Hammer won the under-23 K-1 and K-2 1.000metre races; Tenwolde the junior men K-1 and K-4 1.000: McCoombs the junior men C-1 and C-2 1,000; and Spriggs the open men C-1 and C- Waverley kayaker Andrew Pickrem eyes a spot on the national team after nearly quitting the sport Still has a shot at qualifying for this year's world championships



A couple of years ago, Andrew Pickrem was ready to give up paddling for good.

"I packed it in," said Pickrem, who was one of Canada's rising kayak stars when he went to the junior world sprint canoekayak championships in 2005

"I almost sold my boat."

Luckily, Pickrem didn't. Now 21, the Waverley native is attempting to paddle his way onto the national team and earn a spot at the senior world championships in August.

He said his time away from the sport helped "realize how awehim some it is."

"You get to see the world and do things no-body else gets to do," he said. "I realized I paddle because I love it."

Pickrem was competing on Lake Banook on Thursday as part of the inaugural Canoe-Kayak Canada Atlantic Division

"It was 9 o'clock at night, the sun was setting, there were 1,000 people watching. It was really cool."

ANDREW PICKREM, ON WINNING A K-1 100-METRE KNOCKOUT EVENT IN FRANCE.

international invitational. Although he just missed the national team for the spring World Cup tour, he just got back from winning a K-1 100metre open men's knockout in France, where he bested a field of 98 athletes from 10 countries.

"I've slowly been working my way back up," Pickrem said. "Each vear. I've gotten better and better, and either this year or next year, I'd say I'll be right back up there.

His next stop is Montreal next weekend. It's the final set of national team trials and his last chance at this year's world championships.

"I'm right on the edge," he said. "Hopefully I can make it in."

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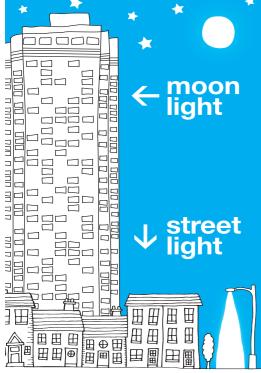
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Thanks for these lovely and wonderful years. I love you more than I can say and as I promised no matter what I will love you for ever.

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I'm excited for my Weekend With Bernie, where I lug you around from bar to bar. Happy Birthday.

Cookie, I am very proud of you and your accomplishments! I am so blessed to have you in my life!

Happy 13th Birthday Harmony! Love you so much!

Happy 47th Birthday my wonderful, loving fiance, Angus Mac! You are my world; you complete me! Have the bestest birthday my L'il HoneyBean! Keeses 'n Huggz! XOXOXO..

YOUR WIFE-IN-WAITING, TANYA









Today's horoscope

T Aries March 21-April 20 Follow the rules today, no matter how much effort it might take. Either you do things by the book or a loved one or work colleague will end up throwing the book at you.

¥ Taurus April 23-May 21 Use your head when dealing with people who are likely to get emotional if they think you are picking on them. Use your own powers of persuasion to win them round to your side.

II Gemini May 22-June 21

Spell out what you mean in clear and simple language. If your instructions are too vague it is odds on that others will get the wrong end of the stick and, of course, they will end up blaming it on you.

G Cancer June 22-July 22 If

you have made up your mind about something then your next step must be to just get on with it. Don't waste time wondering if it is the right decision - you make it right by acting on it.

Ω Leo July 23-Aug.23 If you want to enjoy yourself this coming weekend then you need to clear the decks today. be done then do it.

harder you try to figure out what is going on in other people's heads the more confused you will be, so you might as well give up on it. A more important point is: what's going

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Identify what it is that needs to

My Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 The on in your head?

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 ← Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Why are you worrying about things that may never happen? Stand back from yourself for a moment and see what it is doing to you. Life is for loving and

M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 No matter how hard you try to keep your opinions to yourself today they will slip out when you least expect it. Someone, somewhere is sure to be offended.

→ Sagittarius

Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You have gone out of your way to explain to certain people what you are up to and why but the message doesn't seem to have got through. But don't let it stop you. Act fast

り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Don't commit yourself too easily today, especially if others are talking up a project that for some reason doesn't seem right to you. Logically it may have a lot going for it but gut feeling is more important.

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You may think you know everything there is to know about a friend or relative but they may surprise you. And maybe delight you too.

H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Draw up a detailed plan of

what you intend to do — that way you are more likely to actually get round to doing it. And don't limit yourself to old ideas and methods. SALLY BROMPTON

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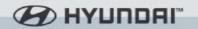
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